GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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COMPENSATION FOR FAILURE OF STERLIZATION OPERATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) The State-wise and hospital-wise number of pending cases of compensation due to failure of Family Planning;

(b) The number of children born State-wise even after the vasectomy of husband and tubectomy of wife; and

(c) The reasons for non-payment of compensation in this regard, State-wise including Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) A Statement giving State-wise/Hospital-wise details of number of pending cases of compensation for failure of sterilization under Family Planning Insurance Scheme implemented through Oriental Insurance Company for the period 29.11.2005 to 31.12.2007 and period 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2008 through ICICI Lombard as on date is given at Annexure-I.

(b) No such instance of child birth by any woman where both husband and wife has undergone sterilization has been reported. However, after inception of Family Planning Insurance Scheme 750 child births have occurred, where one of the parent has undergone sterilization operation, as per claim papers filed for sterilization failure by various District Health Authorities to the insurers mentioned in Part (a). State-wise details are at Annexure-II.

(c) There were number of deficiencies in the claim papers submitted by district health authorities as well the claims were submitted to the insurer after the closure of the policy with OIC. In spite of three to four communications and holding of camps at the State Head Quarters calling respective District Health Authorities to comply the deficiencies the same has not been done so far in respect of 295 claim cases.Grace period for receipt of claims for the expired policy with OIC has ended on 31.03.2008 which was further extended to 30.06.08.OIC is still pursuing with respective District Health Authorities to comply the deficiencies.

Out of the 131 claims, pending with ICICI, district Health Authorities have wrongly submitted 35 claims to ICICI which should have been submitted timely to OIC as the failure of sterilization reported to respective hospitals is for the policy period of OIC. 17 claims are under process for dispatch of cheque. In so far as 79 remaining pending claims with ICICI Lombard, the State Coordinator of the Insurer are in regular touch with the District Health authorities for compliance of documents. Deficiencies in most of the claims submitted by the District Health Authorities are as under: -

1. Copy of the Sterilization Certificate/Consent form not attested.

2. Claim form/Quality Insurance Committee Report not in original.

3. Unattested copy of Sterilization Failure Detection Report.